

Bicalutamide (Casodex[®])

Bicalutamide is an anti-cancer medicine that treats prostate cancer.

How Is It Given?

- tablet (by mouth)

What Side Effects May Occur?

This is a partial list of the side effects you may have with this medicine. You may have some, all or none of those listed, or you may have other side effects not listed. Most side effects last only a short time.

Common:

- constipation
- back pain
- hot flashes
- diarrhea (loose stools)
- abdominal (belly) pain
- weakness
- pelvic pain
- anemia (low red blood cells)

Less common:

- chest pain
- liver damage
- trouble breathing
- feeling dizzy
- urinary tract infection
- bone pain

When To Call Your Doctor

Call your doctor if you have:

- allergic reaction:
 - itching
 - hives
 - swelling in your face and hands
 - tingling in your mouth or throat
- chest pain
- pounding heartbeat
- fainting
- feeling dizzy
- fast weight gain.

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you want more complete medicine information or if you have questions.